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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Our family chose to purchase internet and phone service from our local internet company, lmi.net, because we support local businesses. Our city needs the jobs that our local internet provider provides.

We previously purchased internet and phone service from AT&T and were unhappy with their high prices and lack of customer service. Now we have a reasonable bill and get superior, personal customer support quickly and easily.

Our local internet and phone service provider is a trusted local business that is willing to invest in relationships in our community. Please don't make it harder for them to do business! We need the personal connections that small businesses foster to strengthen the fabric of our community.

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